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Invention: **DESICCATION APPARATUS AND METHOD**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2004 and the advisory opinion mailed October 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.